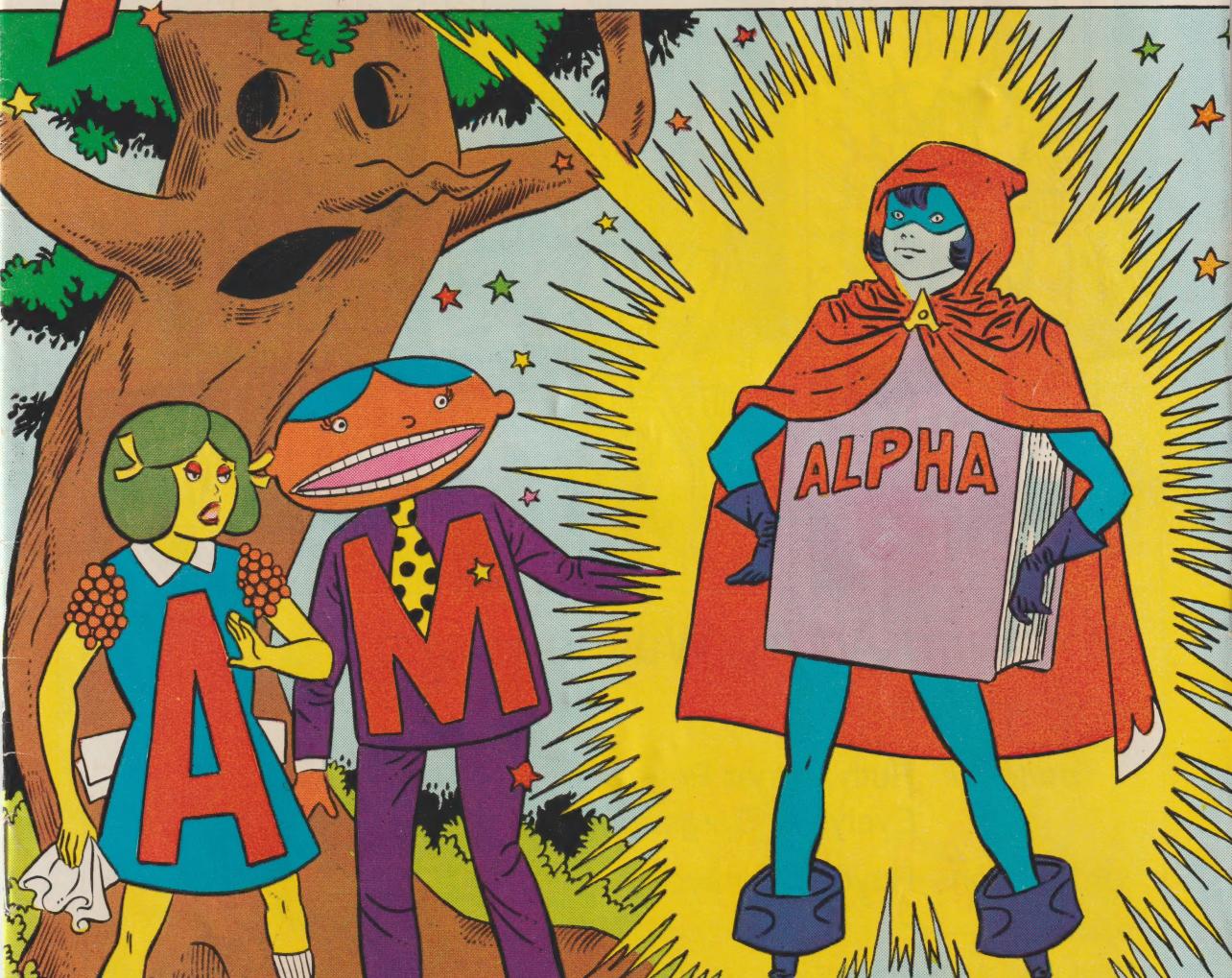


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AND THE  
LETTER PEOPLE



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**FRIENDLY FOREST!**

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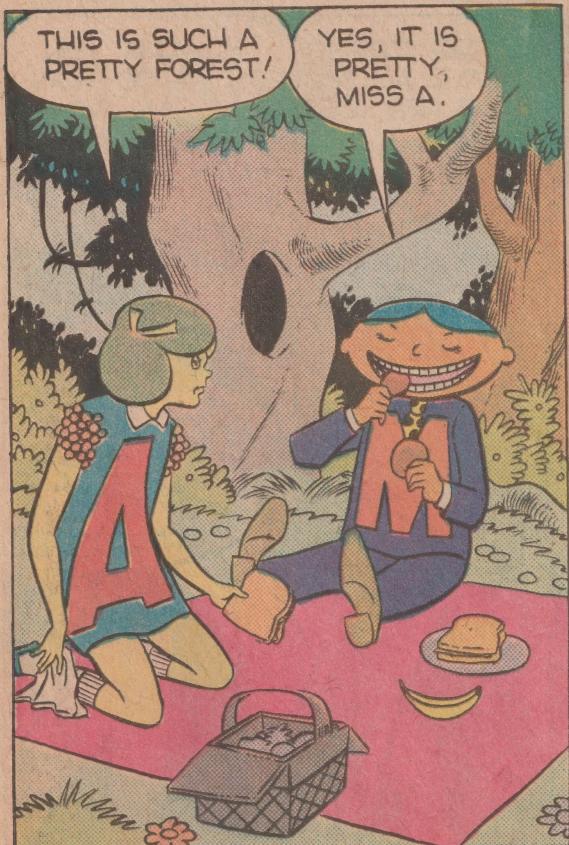
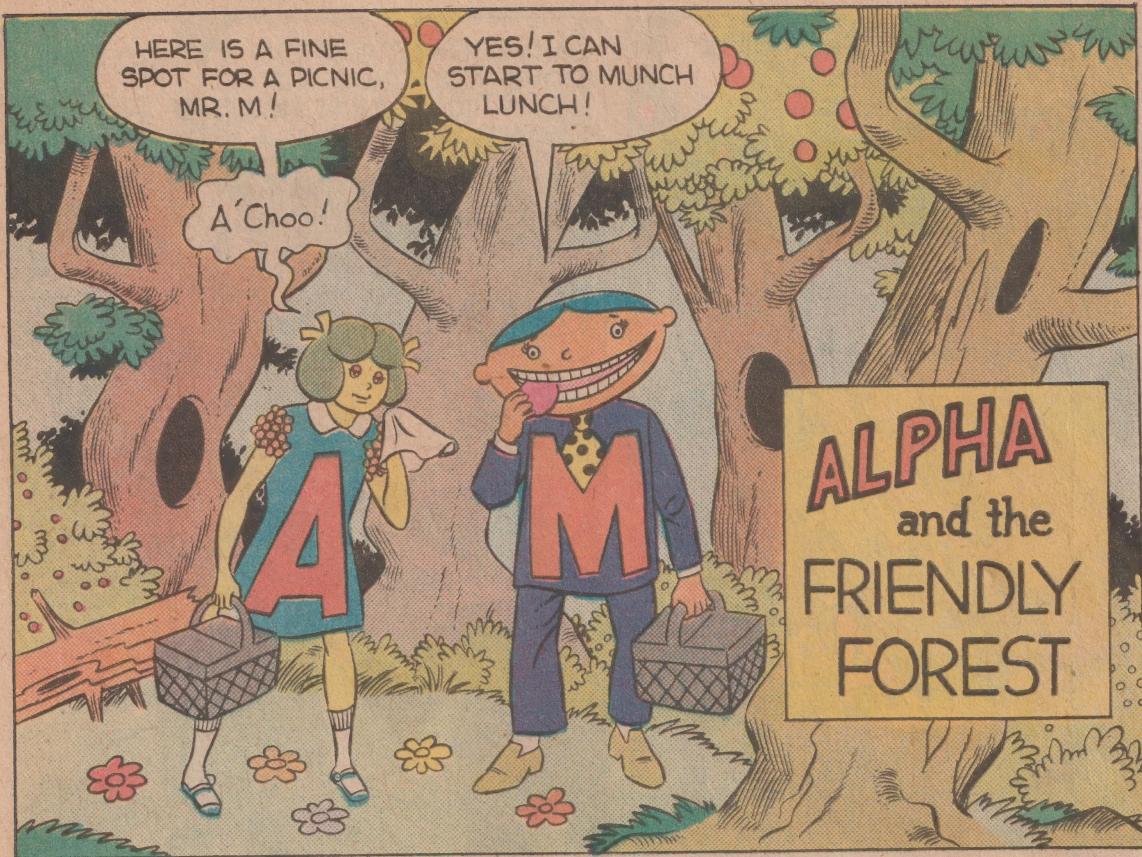
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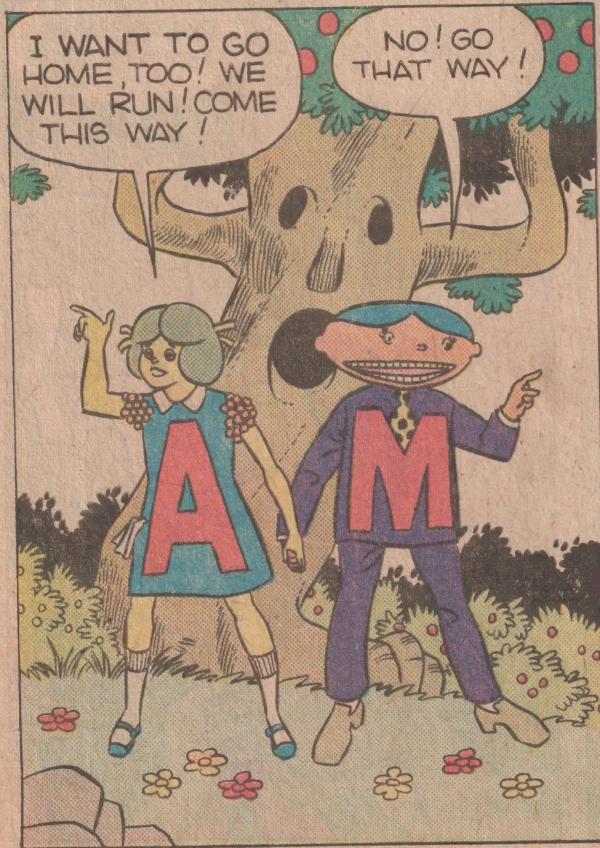
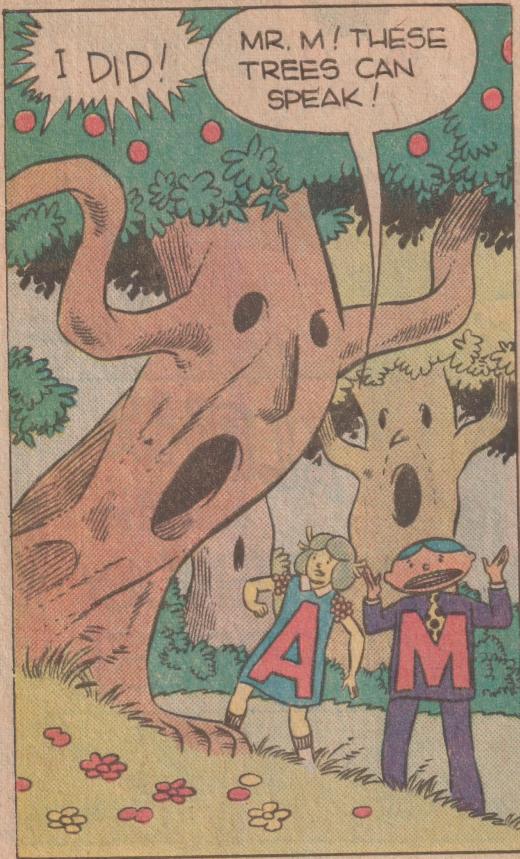
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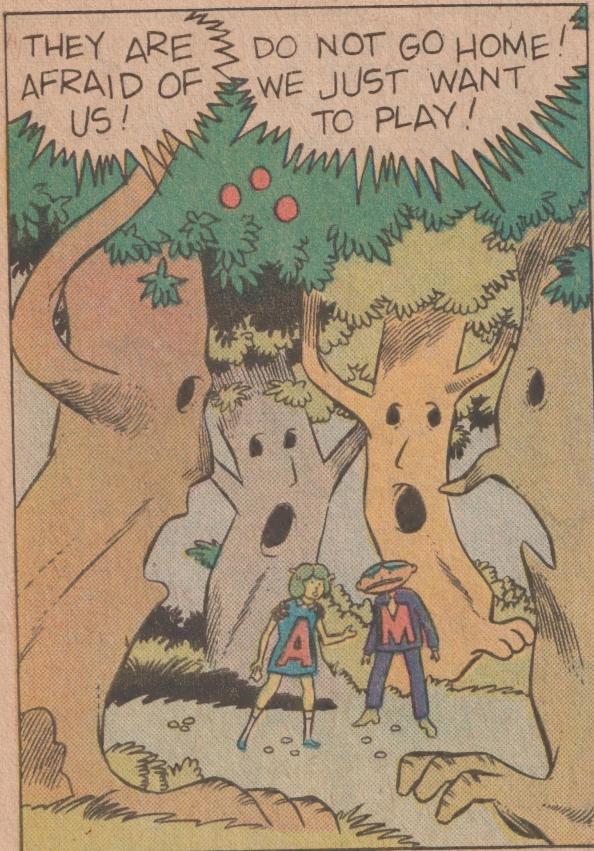
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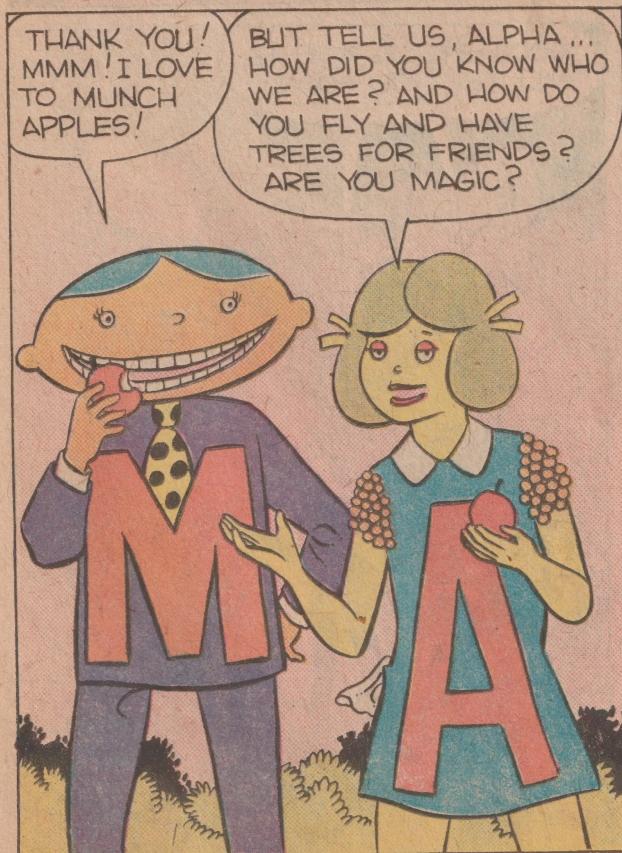
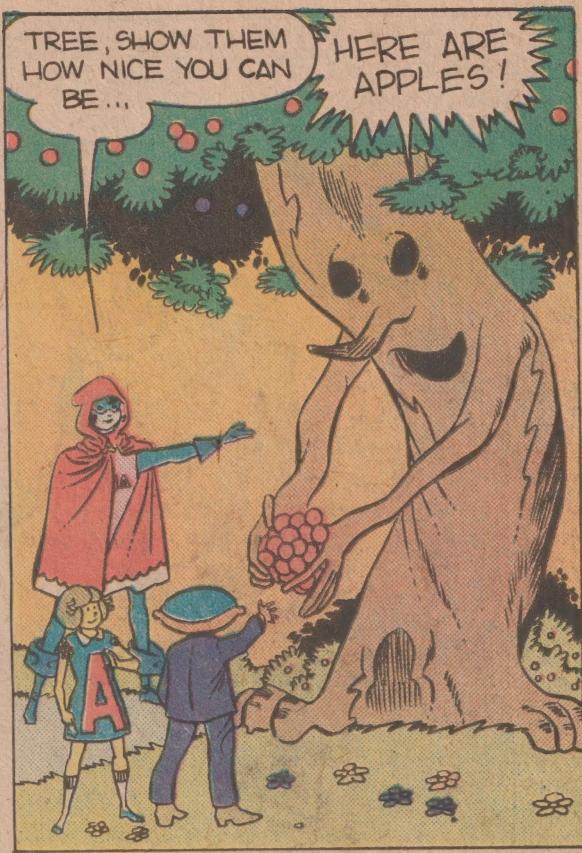
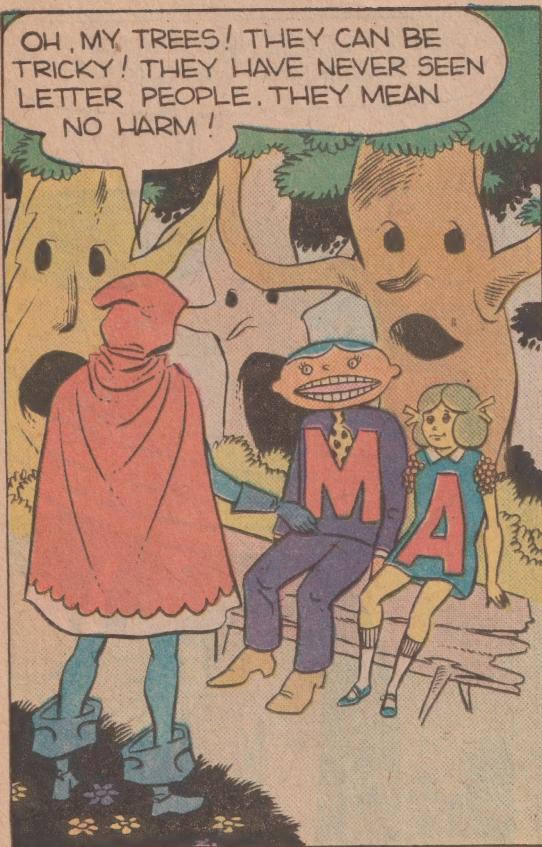
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3. ALPHA
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7. GLOBE
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9. LOVE
10. HELP
11. EXERCISE
12. PICNIC







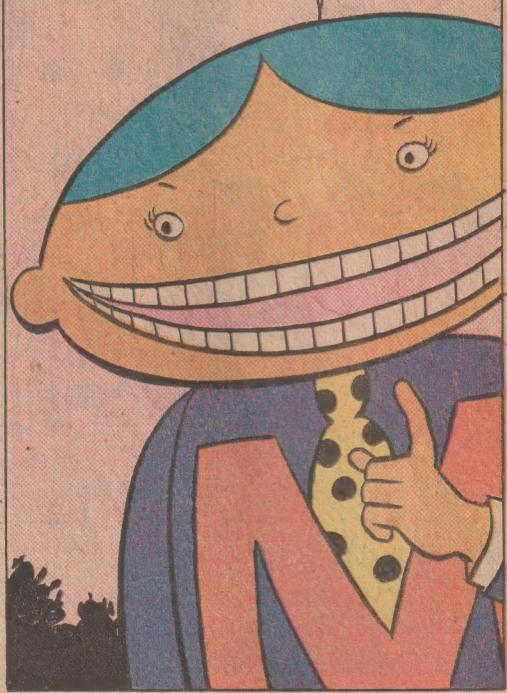




... I CAN TAKE YOU TO FAR AWAY PLACES!  
I CAN SHOW YOU THE WORLD! I CAN  
TEACH YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT!



WOW! PLEASE, ALPHA! TAKE US  
TO A FAR AWAY PLACE NOW!

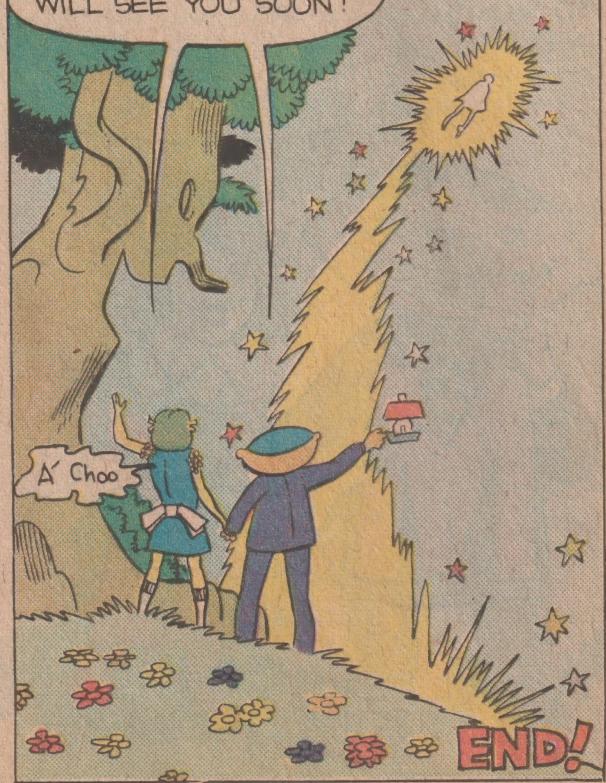


NOT NOW, BUT SOON! TAKE THIS  
MAGIC LAMP AND SHARE IT WITH  
ALL THE LETTER PEOPLE! IF ANY  
OF YOU LIGHT THE LAMP I WILL  
COME!

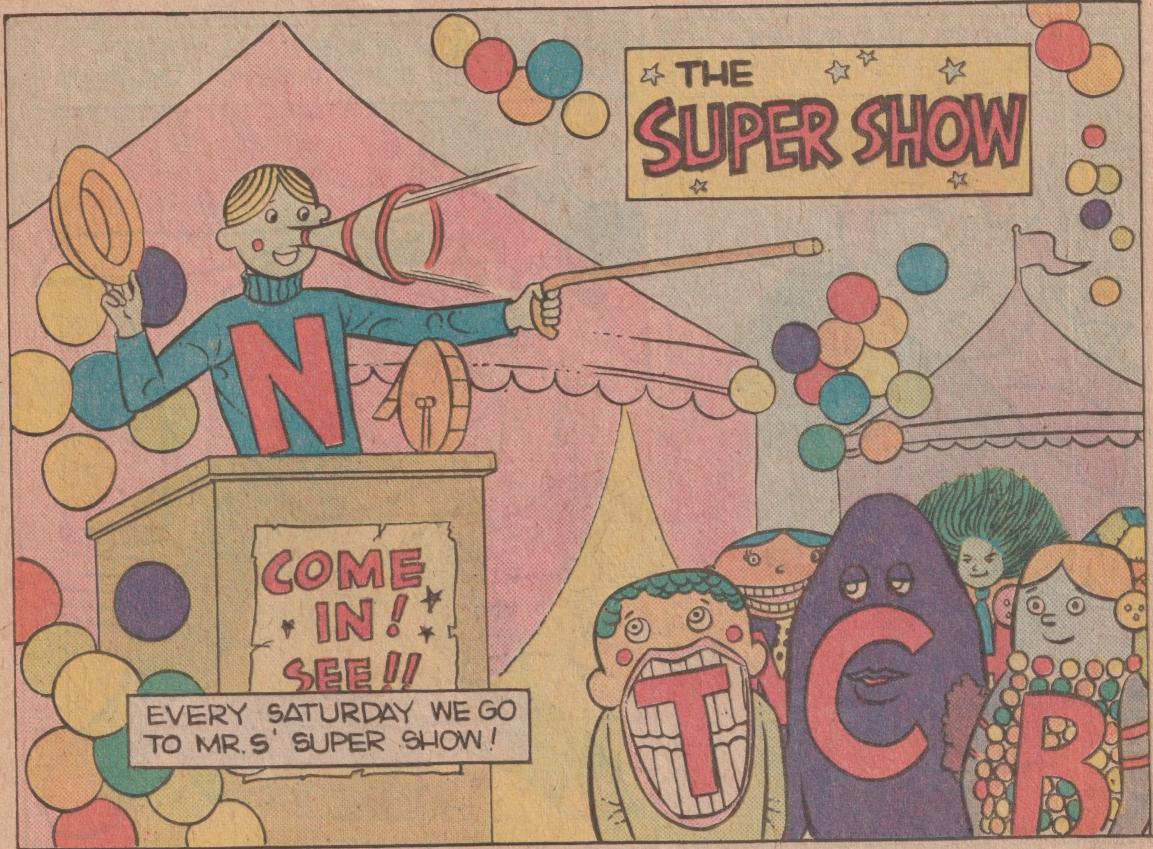
THE TREES  
WILL SHOW YOU  
THE WAY OUT...  
GOOD-BYE FOR  
NOW!



GOOD-BYE, ALPHA! WE  
WILL SEE YOU SOON!



# THE SUPER SHOW



HE REACHES IN A SILVER BOX  
AND SHOWS HIS SECRET SUPER  
SOCKS!



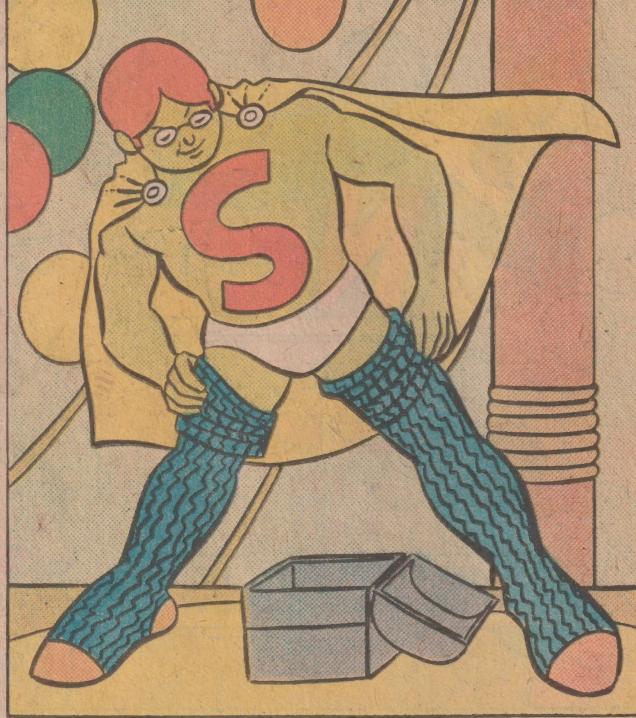
SOFT AND SHINY, SLEEK AND GRAND!  
THE SLICKEST SOCKS IN ALL THE  
LAND!



SILKY SATIN, HEEL TO TOE,  
OH, MR. S, WE LOVE THEM SO!



AND FOR A SUPER SPECIAL TREAT  
HE SWIFTLY SLIPS THEM ON HIS FEET!



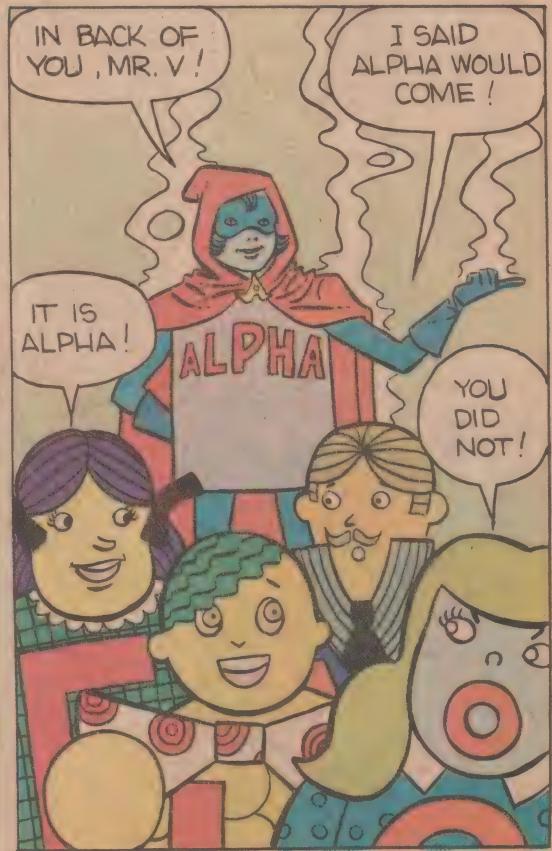
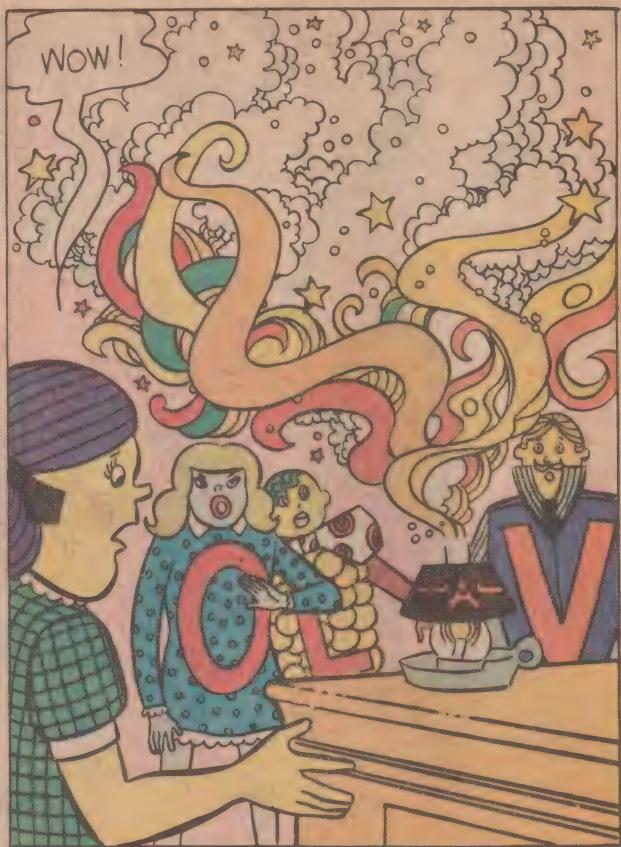
WITH A SMILE FROM EAR TO EAR  
HE BOWS AS WE BEGIN TO CHEER!

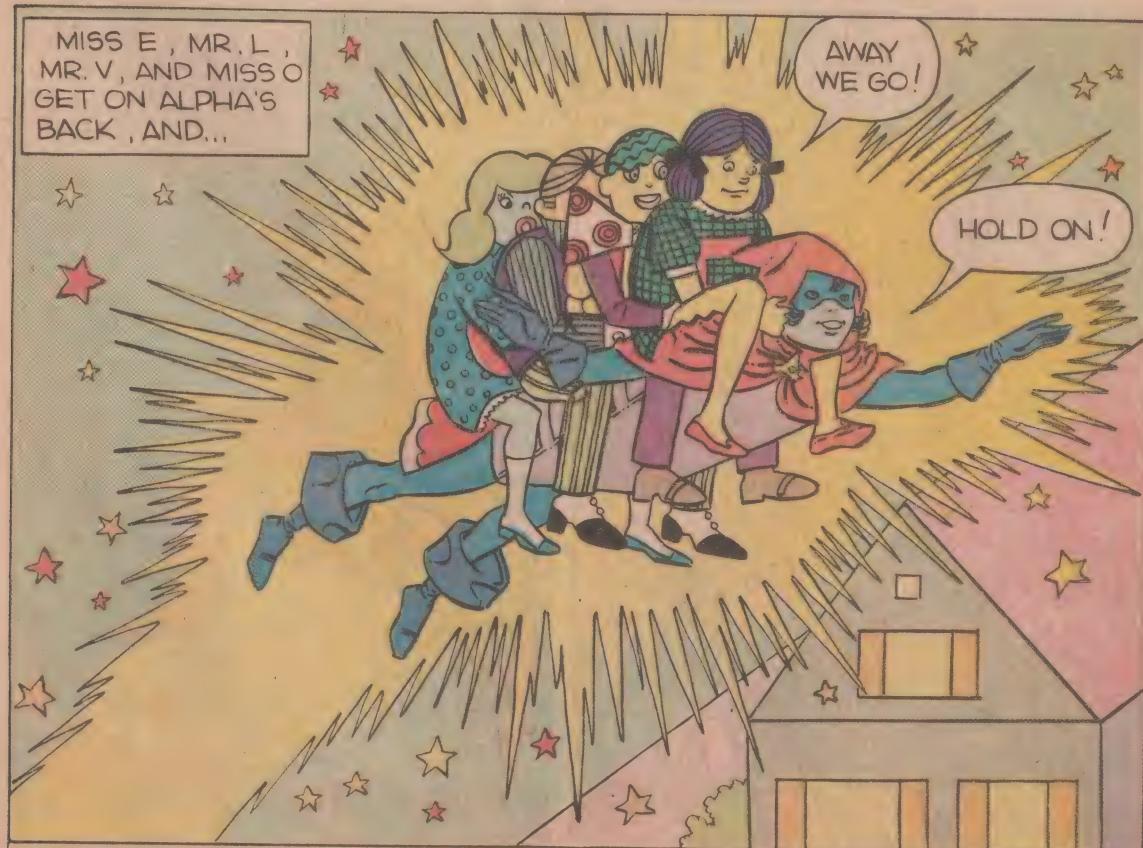
WE SEE YOUR SOCKS,  
AND WE CONFESS  
THEY ARE SUPER,  
MR. S!!



# THE MOST IMPORTANT THING!







SOON THEY REACH  
THE FRIENDLY FOREST.

THAT IS THE CRYSTAL  
PALACE WHERE I LIVE!



CAREFUL NOW!  
WE ARE GOING  
TO LAND!

I WANT  
TO RIDE  
MORE!



AS YOU CAN  
SEE, THE WALLS  
ARE MADE OF  
GLASS! I LIKE THE  
SUNSHINE TO  
COME IN!

AND THESE ARE MY LITTLE FRIENDS,  
THE ELVERS! JUST AS YOU ARE  
LETTERS, THE ELVERS ARE  
PUNCTUATION MARKS!



MEANWHILE, IN A DEEP, DARK CAVE NOT FAR AWAY...

YOUR SPIES ARE BACK, KING OMEGA!

VERY GOOD, BOULDER!

WELL, SPIES! WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND OUT?

ALPHA HAS SOME NEW FRIENDS AT THE PALACE, YOUR MAJESTY!

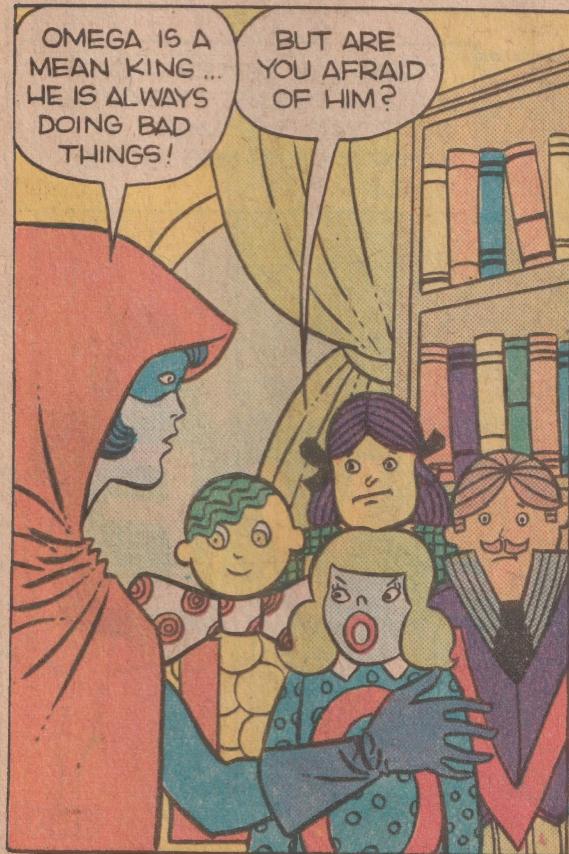


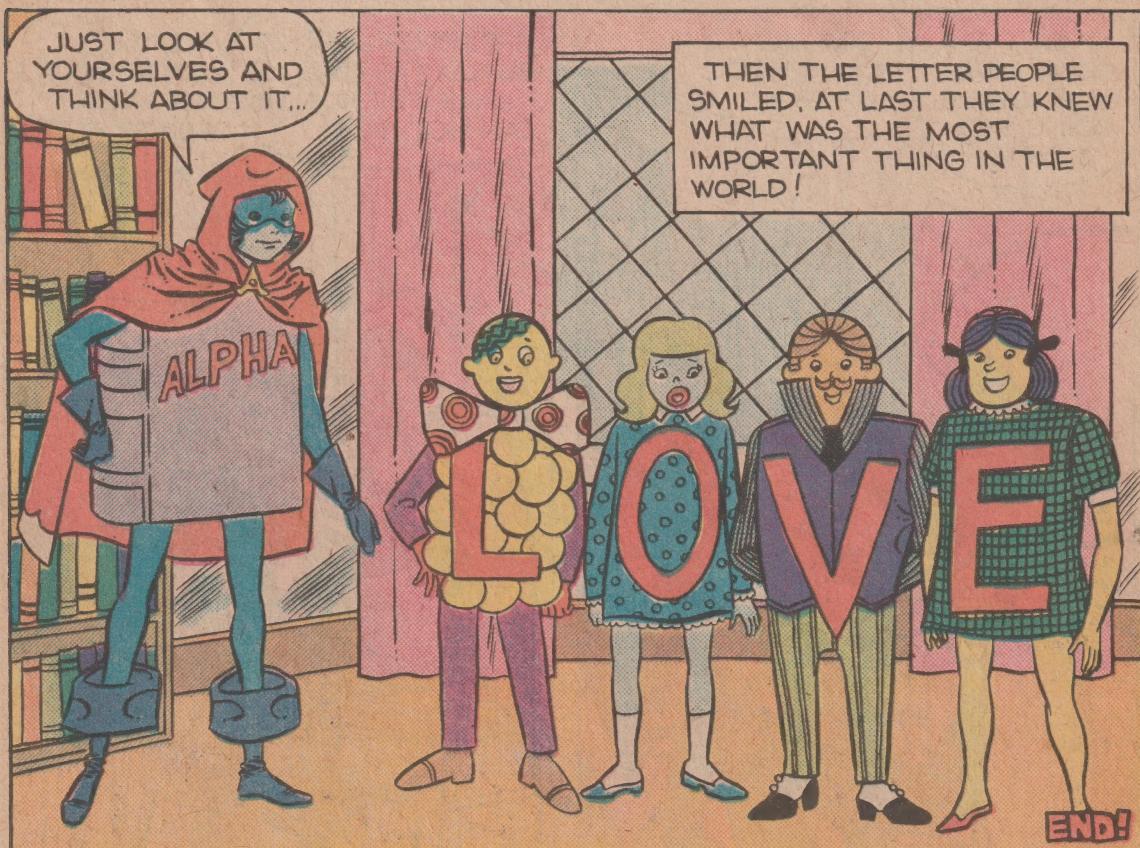
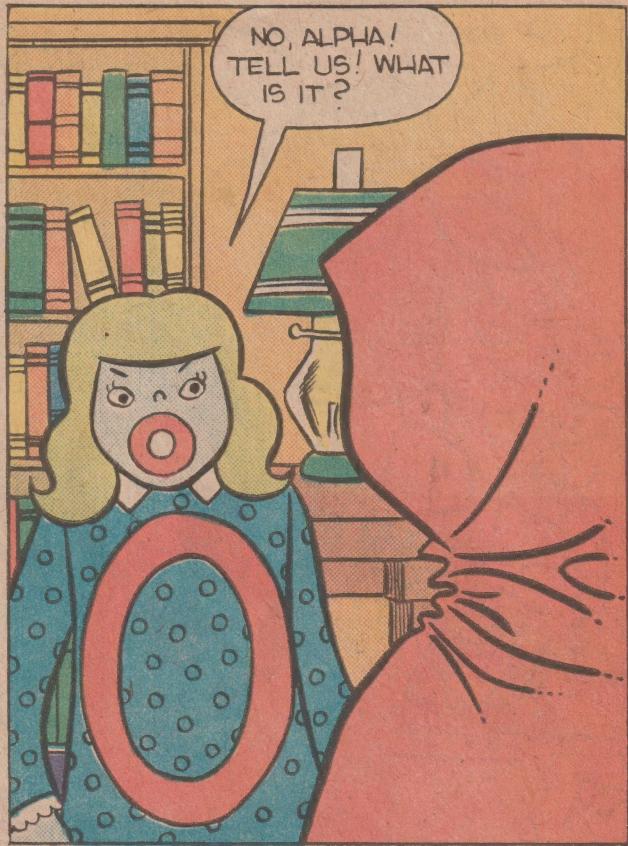
ALPHA? BAH! LET ME SEE THIS FOR MYSELF IN THE EVIL GREEN GLOBE...

SO! IT IS TRUE! THE MORE FRIENDS HE HAS THE STRONGER HE BECOMES! WE MUST CAPTURE THE LETTER PEOPLE!









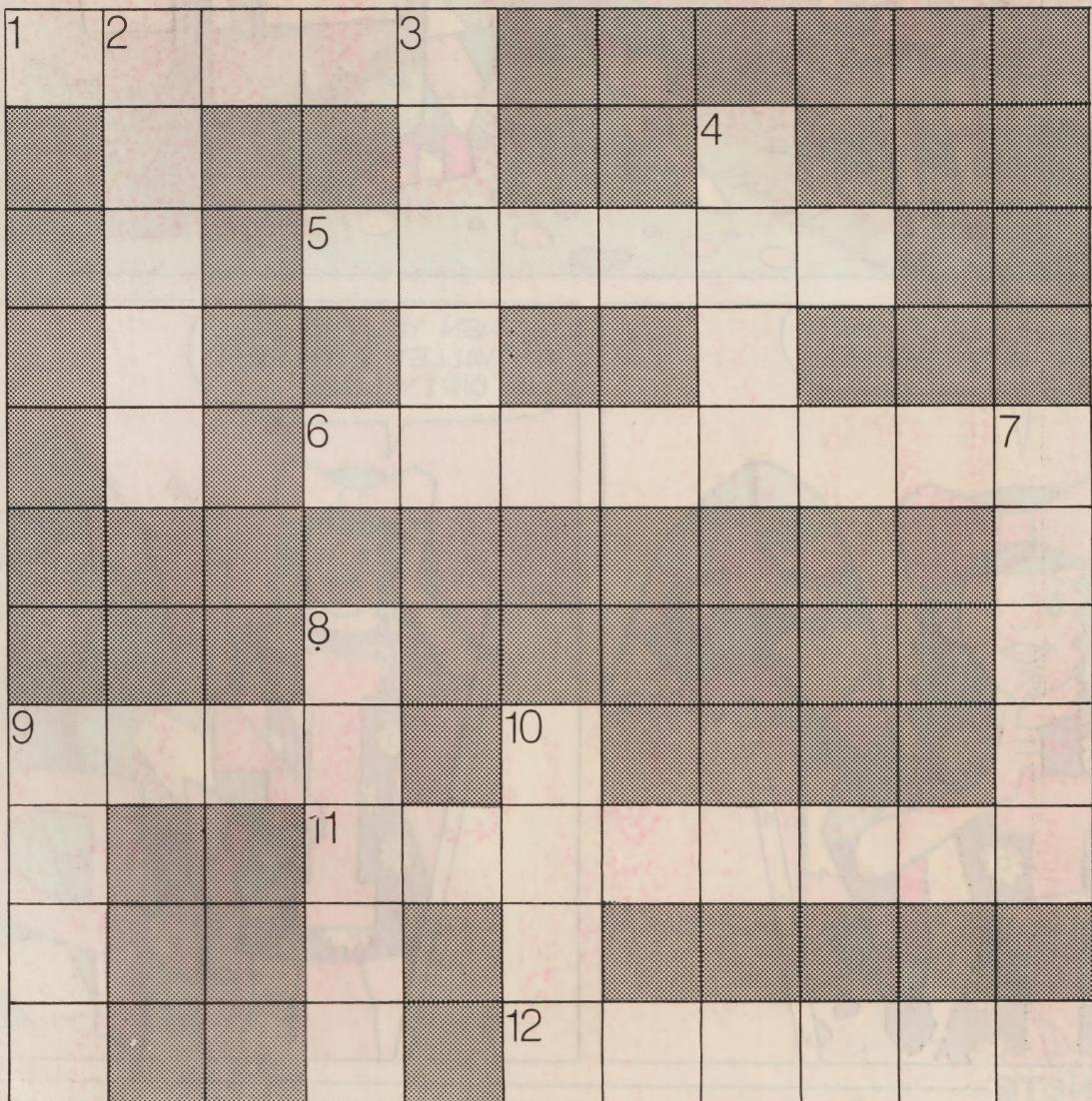
# ALPHA PUZZLE

## ACROSS

1. ----- IS A MEAN KING.
5. THE FRIENDLY TREE GAVE MISS A AND MR. M SOME -----.
6. MR. P MADE A PRETTY -----.
9. ALPHA WILL COME WHEN THE LETTER PEOPLE LIGHT THE -----.
11. MISS E LOVES TO -----.
12. MISS A AND MR. M WENT ON A -----.

## DOWN

2. MR. M LIKES TO MUNCH -----.
3. ----- IS A FRIEND OF THE LETTER PEOPLE.
4. MR. V HAS A VELVET -----.
7. OMEGA CAN SEE ALPHA IN THE EVIL GREEN -----.
8. THE TREES CAN ----- AND MOVE.
9. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD IS -----.
10. MISS A AND MR. M GOT LOST AND CALLED FOR -----.

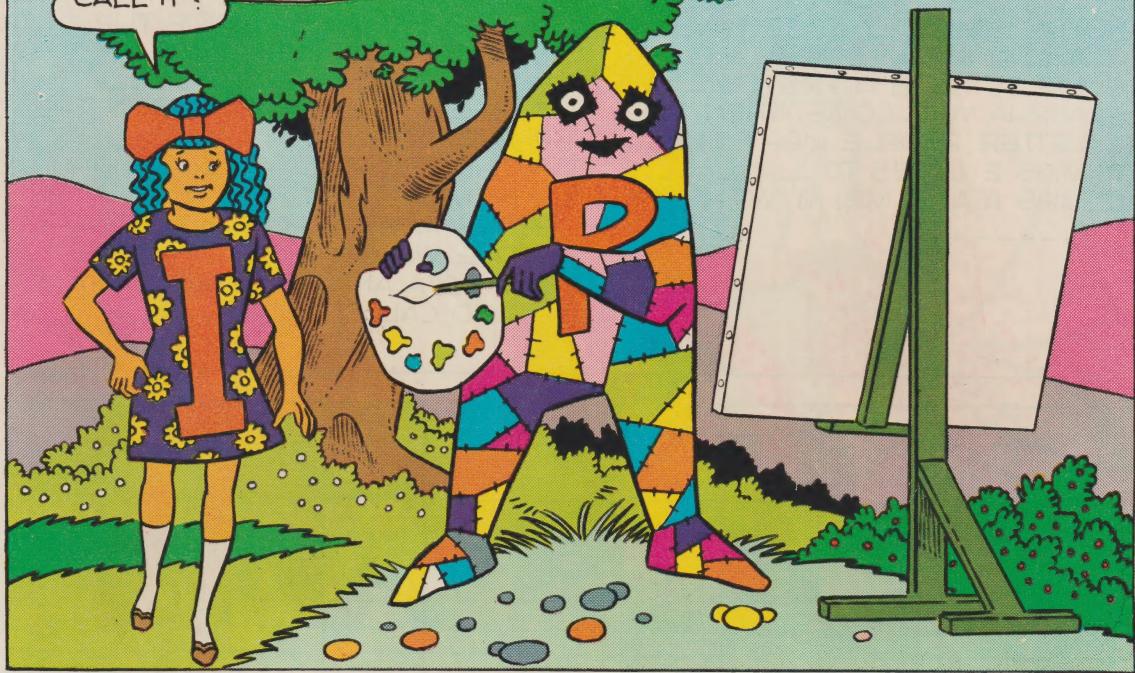


(SEE ANSWERS ON INSIDE FRONT COVER)

# MR.P'S PAINTING!

WHAT A PRETTY PAINTING,  
MR. P! WHAT WILL YOU  
CALL IT?

"I WILL CALL IT...  
MOUNTAIN, WITH BIRDS  
IN CLOUDY SKY!"



WHY NOT TURN IT  
UP-SIDE-DOWN...

...THEN YOU CAN CALL  
IT "VALLEY WITH FISH  
IN DIRTY LAKE"!



**NOTE:**

MAKE YOUR OWN DRAWING OF WHAT YOU THINK MR.P'S PAINTING LOOKS LIKE!